

# The Cause of Free Silver.

## A FINANCIAL SLAVERY

The Evil of Bank Currency—Position of the Silver Miner in the Money Controversy.

In a recent speech upon the financial question, Hon. George Wilson, a banker of Missouri, who has gained much distinction for his clear and logical utterances in behalf of bimetallic currency, presented a number of illustrations in currency which are well worthy of careful consideration. Mr. Wilson strenuously opposes the present bank currency system of the country and advocates the free coinage of silver upon an equality with gold as the only fair and honest method of supplying an adequate circulating medium.

Upon the bank currency question he says: "Both the state and national banking systems are forms of theft. Their essence is the same as that of any other system of slavery. The borrower paying interest for the use of his property monetized through the machinery of banking legislation, is in exactly the same position of the slaves who, up to thirty odd years ago, were sometimes to 'hire their time,' i. e., pay for the use of themselves."

The free coinage of silver, he observes, would create a large additional demand for both money metals, and this demand would put men to work to supply it. The manufacturer, the business man and the farmer would be called upon for machinery from the factory, wares from the store and food from the farm, and in that way the mines of gold and silver would give employment to every other branch of industry. On the other hand, he points out, the making of a paper currency gives employment to no one. To illustrate, he says: "When a banker sits down to a table and makes millions of paper currency he proves that in other cases than in the hands of one truly great, the pen is mightier than the sword; for he with it knocks the pick and shovel out of the hands of millions of stalwart miners, shuts out millions of factory hands and sends them tramping to beg food from the farmer, and the merchant goes into the hands of an assignee."

Regarding the desperate struggle which the moneyed interests of the country are waging against silver coinage he declares: "The whole cause, origin and purpose of the demonization of silver is a desire to reduce the circulating medium to gold alone because the latter will come far short of supplying the needs, and to add to it a volume of paper absolutely in control of banks closely associated in one system, and thus levy tribute at will upon the entire business of the country by making the volume greater or less from time to time under the 'elasticity' trick."

And last, but not least, is this gospel truth: "To take from silver its office and put the nation in debt in order to have a paper currency is an oppression of the same sort as to forbid the use of our own cotton for clothing and buy woolen and linen from abroad and issue bonds to pay for them, thus robbing the cotton growers twice—when the profit on cotton growing is taken from them, and again when taxes are taken from them to pay for the substitute. But in robbing the silver miners of their natural right and the value of their property everyone else is robbed who produces."

It may not be too much to assert, even, that the silver miner was the least injured of all by silver's demonization. His business was ruined. But he retired from business, and there the injustice ended. Not so with the producer, who is compelled year in and year out to pay a never-ending tribute to a monetary system which places it within the power of the moneyed classes to so manipulate financial conditions as to always have the producing classes at their mercy.

When the people of the country come to thoroughly understand this proposition, there will be free coinage. —Denver Times-Sun.

**Cancelled by Foreclosure.**  
Last year and the present have been great years for the paying off of farm mortgages. Tens of millions of mortgages have been cancelled. The story as it is told is a very cheerful one. Funny the New England Loan & Trust company, of Des Moines, Ia., a loan company that has placed some \$5,000,000 of bonds in Boston, New York and Philadelphia, secured by farm mortgages, did not share in this farm mortgage boom. That it did not is evidenced from the fact that it has just succumbed as nearly all the similar loan companies have succumbed in the last few years, because of the non-payment of interest and principal of farm mortgages. Last year and the present have indeed been great years for the paying off of farm mortgages—by foreclosure sale.—Philadelphia American.

**Do Your Duty.**  
Do your duty and the Fifty-sixth congress will not be a bankers' congress.

## ESTEE ON SILVER.

The Quick Flop of a California Politician on the Great Question of Bimetallicism.

Four years ago Morris M. Estee was the republican candidate for governor of California, and the platform on which he ran declared for the free and unlimited coinage of silver at the usual ratio with gold. A year later Mr. Estee wrote and published a pamphlet on the subject. From it we make quotations which show what his views then were, and for the further reason that his arguments are unanswerable and can be used with effect by the friends of silver. He says:

The modern way of increasing the interest on money is to increase the purchasing power of the principal sum. For many years England has done this. The creditor classes of America are now imitating her example. It benefits the creditors, but ruins the debtors.

Again he says:  
Nothing can be truer than that the financial resources of this country are attacked when we attempt to destroy one part of our metallic money, for by this means the value of products are lowered, the amount of our debts is increased, because the purchasing power of money is less and hard times ensue.

He goes into a discussion of the constitutional aspect of the question, and says:

Constitutional law as well as the customs of our country, make a financial policy, which makes necessary the full and free coinage of gold and silver money. There are, but two international money metals, gold and silver. Gold being the rarest and most difficult to obtain, is the most valuable. Silver has always been used as money, and is the most convenient for small transactions. It is the money of the people, and is used alike by the beggar and the prince. In our own country thousands of transactions are made in silver where one is made in gold.

Continuing he says:  
The supreme court has decided that congress has power to make paper money a legal tender. The states cannot do this. Congress has no power to demonetize any money which the states may make a legal tender, nor is there anything in the constitution which directly or indirectly gives to congress the authority to demonetize any constitutional coin.

It will be remembered that the states can make only gold and silver coins a legal tender. On the subject of the policy of demonetizing silver Mr. Estee says:

As a question of national policy there are many reasons why this should not be done (creating the demonetizing of silver). The United States produces more gold and silver than any other country, and the largest possible use of both metals encourages production, and adds to the stable money power of the people. Being a debtor nation, we have no foreign balance in our favor, and if our exports do not largely exceed our imports, gold leaves the country whether we have free coinage of silver or not. The question resolves itself into this: Shall we have two money metals, or none? We may try to retain gold but we cannot do so if we demonetize silver.

Mr. Estee quotes from Mr. James Platt, the great English writer on finance, who says:

Money is nothing else than a form of credit, a thing whatever its substance, which men by common consent have agreed to recognize as a symbol of wealth.

And then Mr. Estee adds:  
When we increase the power of credit in this country, we enlarge our business possibilities, and we accomplish this by increasing the amount and uses of silver money.

Still further he says:  
It is clear that gold is not omnipotent as money, and it is equally clear that there is no gold enough in the world to stand behind and sustain the world's credit. Nor is there gold enough in the United States to stand behind and sustain American credit. Gold and silver can come nearer accomplishing this purpose.

And further on he adds:  
Hence the first duty of this country would seem to be to build up its own industries by the wise use of its own money, then its credit abroad will care for itself. It is a fact that the value and amount of silver money in circulation largely fixes the value of commodities, and thus builds up our business confidence.

Scarcely one among the writers on finance has made more cogent and convincing arguments for silver coinage than Mr. Estee. We commend his pamphlet to the public and to the rereading by Mr. Estee himself, especially as he has taken the stump for the republican state ticket, which is running on a platform declaring for the gold standard and against the coinage of silver. It might be well to interrogate him on the silver question—to ask whether he has somersaulted, and if so what has wrought in him a change of mind?

Mr. Estee is making the campaign against the railroad and for a ticket which everybody knows was slated and nominated by the railroad push. Mr. Estee is an amiable gentleman, and possesses more intelligence than acumen.—Los Angeles Herald.

**Kept from Circulation.**  
If the \$200,000,000 in gold which President McKinley holds cornered in his "war chest" were in circulation, wheat might have some chance to get back to a dollar instead of keeping down towards 40 cents.

**Loves the Bondholders.**  
The war bonds will be with us as a perpetual reminder that this government loved the bondholders better than the people.—Illinois States Register.

## A NATION OF DYSPEPTICS.

From the Mountaineer, Waihalla, N. Dak.

The remorse of a guilty stomach is what a large majority of the people are suffering with to-day. Dyspepsia is a characteristic American disease and it is frequently stated that "we are a nation of dyspeptics." Improper food, hurried eating, mental worry, exhaustion; any of these produce a lack of vitality in the system, by causing the blood to lose its life-sustaining elements. The blood is the vital element in our lives and should be carefully nurtured. Restore the blood to its proper condition, dyspepsia will vanish and good health follow.



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Clarence—"Cholly got his man to propose to Miss Specie law him." Stacy—"Clevah idea." Clarence—"I dunno." She accepted the man, don't you know.—Town Topics.

"Don't jump at conclusions," says Bro. Watkins. "Menny a man an' unjus' sup' posed when his nose an' only simburst."—Philadelphia Record.

"You ought, like us, to have holidays in honor of your great men," said the Russian beauty. "But in the American year," said the major, "there are only 365 days."—Nashville American.

Stage Manager—"Don't you think we'd better eliminate the poker jokes from your lines? We've got a select audience to-night—people, you know, who know no more about poker than you and I do of Sangerit." Actor—"Then we'll keep them in, by all means. It is the people who never played a game in their lives who laugh the loudest and the longest over a poker joke."—Boston Transcript.

The Model Policeman (to the arrested man)—"But if you are innocent of wrongdoing, how comes it that I find you in a storage house at midnight, and after the folks in it have retired?" Man—"My dear sir, don't you know it is not gentlemanly to question one's motives?" The Model Policeman—"Oh, if you put it that way, I have nothing more to say. You will excuse me for arresting you." Man—"Don't mention it. So long."—Boston Transcript.

"John," said a Topeka wife to her husband, "I will quit drinking tea and save the war tax if you will do the same with beer." "Woman," responded John, with cold severity, "do you think it is the part of patriotism to abandon your country in its time of peril?"—Kansas City Journal.

Mr. Hodgson—"Do you keep track of the news of the day, Miss Pinkley?" Miss Pinkley—"Yes, indeed; I read the Herald through every morning." Mr. Hodgson—"What do you think of annexation?" Miss Pinkley—"Oh, Mr. Hodgson! This is so sudden."—Rochester Herald.

## A WAY TO SETTLE IT.

They Were Rivals and There Was a Chance for Trouble But Peace Prevailed.

"Now, then, sir, I think we have a little business with each other. Suppose we settle it right here."

"I know what you mean. Say, look here. You and I are courting the same girl, and naturally we don't like each other. That's the trouble, isn't it?"

"That's it, and we don't need to waste many words over it, either."

"We won't. I would like to occupy your time just about two minutes, however, and if we can't settle this thing without fighting I'm your man, from a Cuban machete to a Philippine parang or any other weapon belonging either to normal or to expanded America. Suppose you kill me. You couldn't marry the girl. Even if you escaped hanging it wouldn't do you any good. She would never look at you again. Suppose I kill you. I couldn't marry her, either. But you wouldn't get much satisfaction out of that. You wouldn't be in a position to do any crowing. Suppose we kill each other. If the girl cares for either of us it would break her heart. So what's the good of fighting? Why not arbitrate the case?"

"Arbitrate it?"

"Yes. It's a toss-up, anyway. One of us stands as good a show as the other, and it wouldn't muck things up as a fight with deadly weapons would. We can state our case and leave the decision to the arbitrator."

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The State Election Commission convened at Frankfort at 11 a. m. last Wednesday and canvassed the returns of the election. The count in the Ninth district, however, was not made until Thursday, when it resulted in favor of Pugh, Republican. The result in the other districts follows:

First—Wheeler, Democrat, 10,580; Reeves, Fusionist, 5,036. Majority for Wheeler, 5,544.

Second—Allen, Democrat, 8,930; Fowler, Republican, 4,463; Jolly, Independent Republican, 1,641; James, Populist, 569. Allen's plurality, 4,476.

Third—Rhea, Democrat, 14,771; Creel, Republican, 11,748; Dorsey, Populist, 394. Rhea's plurality, 3,023.

Fourth—Smith, Democrat, 16,698; Blanford, Republican, 12,826; Miller, Populist, 689. Smith's plurality, 3,870.

Fifth—Turner, Democrat, 14,778; Evans, Republican, 14,202; Hambrick, Ind., 421; Seutz, Ind., 394. Turner's plurality, 576.

Sixth—Berry, Democrat, 13,130; Donaldson, Republican, 8,962. Berry's plurality, 4,168.

Seventh—Settle, Democrat, 12,914; Hardin, Republican, 6,168. Settle's plurality, 6,746.

Eighth—Gilbert, Democrat, 13,047; Davidson, Republican, 12,206. Gilbert's majority, 841.

Tenth—Fitzpatrick, Democrat, 13,456; Seitz, Republican, 11,406. Fitzpatrick's majority, 2,050.

Eleventh—Boring, Republican, 15,706; White, Independent, 11,244. Boring's majority, 4,462.

John D. White, "the crested hawk," is preparing papers in which he charges the Republican machinery in the Eleventh district with all kinds of frauds and is demanding a certificate of election in that district over Congressman-elect Boring.

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## DR. TALMAGE'S SERMON.

Heaven Improves in Grandeur as the  
Ages Pass By.

The Departed Do Not Go Into a Region of  
Dullness, But Into a Stirring, Picturesque,  
Radiant Scene—Things Seen  
From a Novel Standpoint.

All out of the usual line of sermonizing is this story of Dr. Talmage concerning the next world, and it may do good to see things from a novel standpoint. The text is Revelation xxi. 1: "And I saw a new Heaven."

The stereotyped heaven does not make adequate impression upon us. We need the old story told in new style in order to arouse our appreciation. I do not suppose that we are compelled to the old phraseology. King James' translators did not exhaust all the good and graphic words in the English dictionary. I suppose if we should take the idea of Heaven, and translate it into modern phrase, we would find that its atmosphere is a combination of the early June and of the Indian summer in October—a place combining the advantages of city and country, the streets standing for the one, and the twelve manner of fruits for the other; a place of musical entertainments—harps, pipes, trumpets, doxologies; a place of wonderful architecture—behold the temples! a place where there may be the higher forms of animal life—the beasts which were on earth beaten, lash-whipped and galled and unblanketed, and worked to death, turned out among the white horses which the Book of Revelation describes as being in Heaven; a place of stupendous literature—the books open; a place of aristocratic and democratic attractiveness—the kings standing for the one, all nations for the other; all botanical, pomological, ornithological, arboresecent, worshipping beauty and grandeur.

But my idea now is to speak chiefly of the improved Heaven. People sometimes talk of Heaven as though it were an old city, finished centuries ago, when I have to tell you that no city on earth during the last 50 years has had such changes as Heaven. It is not the same place as when Job, and David, and Paul wrote of it. For hundreds and hundreds of years it has been going through peaceful revolution, and year by year, and month by month, and hour by hour, and moment by moment it is changing, and changing for something better.

Away back there was only one residence in the universe—the residence of the Almighty. Heaven had not yet been started. Immensity was the park all around this great residence; but God's sympathetic heart after a while overflowed in other creations, and there came, all through this vast country of immensity, inhabited villages, which grew and enlarged until they joined each other, and became one great central metropolis of the universe, streeted, gated, templed, watered, inhabited. One angel went forth with a reed, we are told, and he measured Heaven on one side, and then he went forth and measured Heaven on the other side; and then St. John tried to take the census of that city, and he became so bewildered that he gave it up.

That brings me to the first thought of my theme—that Heaven is vastly improved in numbers. Nothing little under this head about the multitude of adults who have gone into glory during the last hundred, or five hundred, or thousand years, I remember there are 1,600,000,000 people in the world, and that the vast majority of people die in infancy. How many children must have gone into Heaven during the last five hundred or thousand years! If New York could gather in one generation 1,000,000 population, if London should gather in one generation 4,000,000 population, what a vast increase! But what a mere nothing as compared with the 500,000,000, the 2,000,000,000. The "multitude that no man can number," that have gone into that city!

Of course, all this takes for granted that every child that dies goes straight into Heaven as ever the liarsped from a star; and that is one reason why Heaven will always be fresh and beautiful—the great multitude of children in it. Put 500,000,000 children in a country, it will be a blessed and lively country.

But add to this, if you will, the great multitude of adults who have gone into glory, and how the census of Heaven must run up! Many years ago a clergyman stood in a New England pulpit and said that he believed that the vast majority of the race would finally be destroyed, and that not more than one person out of two thousand persons would be finally saved.

There happened to be about 2,000 people in the village where he preached. Next Sabbath two persons were heard discussing the subject and wondering which one of the 2,000 people in the village would finally reach Heaven, and one thought it would be the minister, and the other thought it would be the deacon. Now, I have not much admiration for a life boat which will go down to a ship sinking with 2,000 passengers and get one off in safety and let 1,999 go to the bottom. Why, Heaven must have been a village when Abel, the first soul from earth, entered it, as compared with the present population of that great city!

Again, I remark that Heaven has

vastly improved in knowledge. Give a man 40 or 50 years to study one science, or all sciences, with all the advantages of laboratories and observatories and philosophic apparatus, he will be a marvel of information. Now, into what intelligence must Heaven mount, angelhood and sainthood, not after studying for 40 or 50 years, but for thousands of years—studying God and the soul and immortality and the universe. Now the intelligence of that world must keep on and on, with eyesight farther reaching than telescope, with power of calculation mightier than all human mathematics, with powers of analysis surpassing the chemical laboratory, with speed swifter than telegraphy! What must Heaven learn, with all these advantages, in a month, in a year, in a century, in a millennium? The difference between the highest university on earth and the smallest class in a primary school can not be a greater difference than Heaven as it now is and Heaven as it once was. Do you not suppose that when Dr. James Simpson went up from the hospitals in Edinburgh into Heaven he knew more than ever the science of health; and that Joseph Henry, graduating from the Smithsonian institution into Heaven, awoke into other realms of philosophy; and that Sir William Hamilton, lifted to loftier sphere, understood better the construction of the human intellect; and that John Milton took a higher poetry in the actual presence of things that on earth he had tried to describe? When the first saints entered Heaven they must have studied only the A B C of the full literature of wisdom with much they are now acquainted.

Again, Heaven is vastly improved in its society. During your memory how many exquisite spirits have gone into it! If you should try to make a list of all the genial, gracious, blessed souls that you have known, it would be a very long list—souls that have gone into glory. Now do you not suppose that they have entered society? Have they not improved then? You tell of what Heaven did for you. Have they done nothing for Heaven? Of all the gracious souls that have gone on of your acquaintanceship, and add to them all the gracious and beautiful souls that for 500 or 1,000 years have gone out to all the cities and all the villages and all the countries of this earth into glory, and of the society of Heaven and earth must have been improved! Suppose Paul, the apostle, were introduced into your social circle on earth; but Heaven has added all the apostles. Suppose Hannah Moore Charlotte Elizabeth were introduced into your social circle on earth; but Heaven has taken all the blessed and the gracious and the holy women of the past ages. Suppose that Robert McChesney and John Summerfield should be added to your social circle; but Heaven has gathered up all the faithful and earnest ministry of the past. There is not a town or a city or a village that has not improved in society in the last 100 years and Heaven has improved.

I speak now of attractions outside of Heaven, and I have to tell you that no place on earth has improved in society as Heaven has within the last 70 years; for the most of you within 40 years, within 20 years, within five years, within one year, in other words, by the accession from your own household, if Heaven were placed in groups—an apostolic group, a patriarchal group, a prophetic group, group of martyrs, group of angels, and then a group of your own glorified kindred—which group would you choose?

You might look around and make comparison, but it would not take you long to choose. You would say, "Give me back those whom I loved on earth; let me enter into their society—my parents, my children, my brothers, my sisters. We lived together on earth, let us live together in Heaven." Oh, is it not a blessed thought that Heaven has been improved by its society—this colonization from earth to Heaven?

Again, I remark that Heaven has greatly improved in the good cheer of announced victories. Where Heaven rejoiced over one soul it now rejoices over a hundred or a thousand. In the olden times, when the events of human life were scattered over four or five centuries of longevity, and the world moved slowly, there were not so many stirring events to be reported in Heaven; but now, I suppose, all the great events of earth are reported in Heaven. If there is any truth plainly taught in this Bible it is that Heaven is wrapped up in sympathy with human history, and we look at those inventions of the day—at telegraphy, at swift communication by steam, at all these modern improvements which seem to give one almost omnipresence—and we see only the secular relation, but spirits before the throne look out and see the vast and the eternal relation. While nations rise and fall, while the earth is shaking with revolution, do you not suppose there is arousing intelligence going up to the throne of God, and that the question is often asked before the throne, "What is the news from that world—that world that rebelled, but is coming back to its allegiance?" If ministering spirits, according to the Bible, are sent forth to minister to those that shall be heirs of Heaven, when they come down to us to bless us, do they not take the news back? Do the ships of light that come out of the celestial harbor into the earthly harbor laden with cargoes of blessing go back un-

freighted? Ministering spirits not only, but our loved ones leaving us, take up the tidings. Suppose you were in a far city, and had been there a good while, and you heard that some one had arrived from your native place—some one who had recently seen your family and friends—you would rush up to that man and you would ask all about the old folks at home. And do you suppose when your child went up to God, your glorified kindred in Heaven gathered around and asked about you, to ascertain whether you were getting along well in the struggle of life; to find out whether you were in any especial peril, that with swift and mighty wing they might come down to intercept your perils? Oh, yes! Heaven is a greater place for news than it used to be—news sounded through the streets, news ringing from the towers, news heralded from the palace gate. Glad news! Victorious news!

But the vivacity and sprightliness of Heaven will be beyond all conception when the final victories come in, when the church shall be triumphant everywhere. Oh, what a day in Heaven it will be when the last throne of earthly oppression has fallen, when the last chain of serfdom is broken, when the last wound of earthy pain is healed, when the last sinner is pardoned, when the last nation is redeemed! What a time there will be in Heaven! You and I will be in the procession; you and I will thrum a string in that great orchestra. That will be the greatest day in Heaven since the day when the first blood of jasper was put down for the foundation, and the first hinged pearl swung. If there is a difference between Heaven now and Heaven as it was, oh, the difference between Heaven as it shall be and Heaven as it is now! Not a splendor stuck fast, but rolling on and rolling on, and rolling up and rolling up forever, forever.

Now I say these things about the changes in Heaven, about the new improvements in Heaven, for three stout reasons. First, because I find that some of you are impatient to be gone. You are tired of this world, and you want to get into the good land about which you have been thinking, praying and talking so many years. Now be patient. I could see why you would want to go to an art gallery if some of the best pictures were to be taken away this week or next week; but if some one tells you that there are other beautiful pictures to come—other Kensests, Raphaels and Rubens; other masterpieces to be added to the gallery—you would say: "I can afford to wait. The place is improving all the time."

Now, I want you to apply the same principle in this matter of reaching Heaven and leaving this world. Not one glory is to be subtracted, but many glories added. Not one angel will be gone, not one hierarch gone, not one of your glorified friends gone. By the long practicing the music will be better, the procession will be longer, the rainbow brighter, the coronation grander. Heaven, with magnificent addenda! Why will you complain when you are only waiting for something better.

Another reason why I speak in regard to the changes in Heaven, and the new improvements in Heaven, is because I think it will be a consolation to busy and enterprising good people. I see very well that you have not much taste for a Heaven that was all done and finished centuries ago. After you have been active 40 or 50 or 60 years it would be a shock to stop you suddenly and forever; but here is a progressive Heaven, an ever accumulative Heaven, vast enterprise on foot there before the throne of God. Aggressive knowledge, aggressive grandeur. You will not have to come and sit down on the banks of the river of life in everlasting inoccupation. O busy men, I tell you of a Heaven where there is something to do! That is the meaning of the passage, "They rest not day nor night," in the lazy sense of resting.

I speak these words on the changes in Heaven and the new improvements in Heaven; also, because I want to cure some of you of the delusion that your departed Christian friends have gone into dullness and silence and unconsciousness. They are in a stirring, picturesque, radiant, ever-accumulative scene. When they left their bodies they only got rid of the last hindrance. They are no more in Oakwood, Laurel Hill or Mount Auburn than you, in holiday attire, having seated yourself at a banquet, can be said to be in a dark closet, where you have left the old apparel that was not fit to wear at the banquet. A soldier can not see a sword until he has unsheathed it; and the body of your departed was only the sheath of a bright and glittering spirit which God has lifted and is swaying in the heavenly triumph.

According to what I am telling you at present, your departed Christian friends did not go so much into the company of the martyrs, and the apostles, and the prophets, and the potentates of Heaven, as into the company of grandfather and grandmother, and the infant sister that tarried just long enough to absorb your tenderest affection and all the home circle. When they landed it was not as you land in Antwerp, or Hamburg, or Havre, wandering up a strange wharf, looking at strange faces, asking for a strange hotel. They landed amid your glorified relatives, who were awaiting to greet them.

Oh, does not this bring Heaven nearer? Instead of being far off, it comes down just now, and it puts its arms

around our necks, and we feel its breath on our faces. It melts the frigid splendor of the conventional heaven into a domestic scene. It comes very close to us. If we had our choice in heaven, whom would we first see? Rather than look at the great potentates of Heaven we would meet our loved ones. I want to see Moses and Paul and Joshua, but I would a great deal rather see my father, who went away 30 years ago. I want to see the great Bible heroines, Deborah and Hannah and Abigail, but I would rather see my mother than to see the archangel.

I do not think it was superstitious one Wednesday night I stood by a when deathbed, within a few blocks of the church where I preached, and on the same street, and saw one of the aged Christians of the church going into glory. After I had prayed with her I said to her: "We have all loved you very much, and will always cherish your memory in the Christian church. You will see my son before I see him, and I wish you would give him our love." She said, "I will, I will," and in 20 minutes she was in Heaven—the last words she ever spoke. It was a swift message to the skies. If you had your choice between riding in a Heavenly chariot and occupying the grandest palace in Heaven, and sitting on the throne next highest the throne of God, and not seeing your departed loved ones; and, on the other hand, dwelling in the humblest place in Heaven, without crown or throne, and without garland, and without scepter, yet having your loved ones around you, you would choose the latter. I say these things because I want you to know that it is a domestic Heaven, and consequently it is all the time improving. Every one that goes up makes it a brighter place, and the attractions are increasing month by month and day by day, and Heaven, so vastly more of a Heaven, a thousand times more of a Heaven, than it used to be, will be a better Heaven yet. Oh, I say this to intensify your anticipation!

### ITEMS OF INTEREST.

THE Buffalo has been ordered to Manila to join Dewey's squadron.

MEXICO has had 55 presidents since 1821. Of these, 16 have died violent deaths.

A HYPNOTIST in San Francisco tried to hypnotize a real live lion and died of the attempt.

THE public debt of France is the largest in the world, and amounts to about £1,600,000,000.

GERMANS are the most prone to suicide; the Irish and Negroes rarely resort to self-destruction.

A WELL KNOWN physician says that better sleep can be obtained with a low than with a high pillow.

AMONG the Chinese a coffin is considered a neat and appropriate present for an aged person, especially if in bad health.

JENNIE HUGHES, the only colored student in the Idaho university, won the Watkins medal recently in an oratorical contest.

DAVID LINTON, who is said to be the richest man in Ohio, is the son of a poor Irishman, who intended his boy for a blacksmith.

ISAAC SMITH, who died in Louisiana a few days ago, was the last direct descendant of Rev. Stanhope Smith, the founder of Princeton college.

IN Vienna the servant girl is not permitted to climb out onto the window sill to clean windows without a safety belt and a rope attached to it.

THE coast survey steamer Blake has been ordered to make a survey of the coasts of Porto Rico, the Spanish charts having been found utterly unreliable.

IN the production of gold last year South Africa and America were nip and tuck. But Africa leads a little, though, enough to keep us in second place.

THE loss of 2,000 lives by a single flood is an appalling disaster. Yet such incidents are so common in China that they excite comparatively little attention.

IT has been calculated that ordinary gunpowder, on exploding, expands about 9,000 times, or fills a space this much larger as a gas than when in a solid form.

IT is calculated that if it should be used in the propulsion of vessels, liquid air would reduce the coal consumption 75 per cent, and increase the speed capacity 85 per cent.

MISS ESTELLE REEL, superintendent of public instruction in Wyoming, has increased school revenues in that state from \$100 to \$1,000 a month by her management of the school lands.

UNCLE SAM still has a matter of 579,368,274 acres of unappropriated and unreserved public land at his disposal, but 332,176,000 acres are in "desert" states, though some are valuable.

THE Victoria lily of Guiana has a circular leaf from 6 feet to 12 feet in diameter. It is turned up at the edge like a tray, and can support, according to its size, from 100 to 300 pounds.

MORE than half a million sewing machines are made every year in the United States, being nine-tenths of all those made on the globe. About 200,000 persons are employed in this industry.

CHINESE babies are fed on rice and nothing else after they are a few months old. Cow's milk is never given to them. Chinese houses are never heated. If a baby is cold he is given a sun bath.

### A LITTLE NONSENSE.

"I had to let my French lessons go." "Why was that?" "They were simply ruining my golf accent."—Chicago Record.

She—"Now, dear, we must begin to economize." He—"All right. Begin by making the bread lighter."—Youkers Statesman.

"Do you really think there can be jealousy without love?" "Did you ever know a married woman who was not jealous?"—Indianapolis Journal.

Jorkins—"What are you thinking so hard about?" Perkins—"I am trying to decide which a man derives the most real enjoyment from, laziness or conceit."—Town Topics.

Wife—"John, is it true that you invited our cook's soldier lover to my birthday dinner?" Husband—"Certainly. I did not want him to get the best morsels of every dish."—Fliegende Blaetter.

"Mamma," said Dot, "do all the rivers empty into the sea?" "Most of them, my dear." "Then why doesn't the sea run over; is it because there are lots of sponges in it?"—Philadelphia North American.

The Leading Question.—"Dat poet Valikin Meeler has arranjat all de details for hees funeral pyre." "Funeral pyre? Vot vos dot?" "He vill haf himself set on fire ven he es det." "Vot insurance does he carry?"—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

He—"Carrie! I saw you flirting with Tom Sweetser last evening." She—"Well, it was all for your sake." He—"For my sake? How do you make that out?" She—"You wanted me to learn to love you, and I was just practicing on Tom."—Boston Transcript.

Bride—"I'm so afraid people will find out that we're just married that I've made Will promise to treat me in public just as if he had no thought for anyone but himself." Matron—"I adopted that plan when I was married and my husband never got over it."—Tit-Bits.

### TRAVELS OF COINS.

Some Old Pieces Could Tell Remarkable Stories of Their Wanderings.

"If an old coin could only talk what strange adventures it might tell," remarked a Canal street druggist, twirling a silver piece he had just received from a customer. "Now, this half-dollar was coined in 1848, the year the great gold craze began in California, and I should say by its looks that it has been in pretty constant circulation ever since. Think what a volume of trade that represents. If it purchased its face value only once a day, which is certainly a modest estimate, it has done well on to \$10,000 worth of business in the half century it has been going the rounds. That's quite a record, isn't it? And I dare say that curious things have happened to it in its journeyings. It has been borrowed and stolen and lost and lent; it has been hoarded by misers and squandered by prodigals, and who knows how often it has been the last coin in the pocket of a suicide? It must have lain on gaming tables and rattled in church boxes and held down the eyelids of the dead. There is no telling in what far countries it has traveled, and what fantastic foreign things it may have bought. I never finger one of these old coins without a certain sense of awe and an inclination to stop, no matter how busy I may be, and do a little day dreaming over its history."

"All that reminds me," said a gentleman who had listened to the druggist's homily, "of a queer experiment I made years ago. I was speculating one day on the possible wanderings of coins, and just to test the matter I had a small steel punch made with my initials cut in the end. By bringing it down sharply on a coin I could leave the letters indented on the surface. Well, for a long time—over a year, in fact—I stamped every scrap of hard money I got hold of—nickels, pennies and all. I suppose at the very lowest estimate I returned about 400 or 500 separate pieces wearing my sign manual, meanwhile keeping my eyes open for the return of any of the wanderers. It was in 1881 or 1882 that I began work with the die, and in all these intervening years I have never yet received a coin bearing my stamp. Looking for the initials has become such a habit with me that I do it instinctively almost every time I receive any change. Several years ago I was a cashier in a good-sized retail house here, and handled a great many fractional coins. Hundreds of them had been marked, but none had my particular stamp. This certainly shows how widely money becomes scattered. A young friend of mine tried the same experiment, and after a considerable lapse of time found one of his coins in some change given him in a store in New York. He had a ring put in the piece and wears it on his watch chain."—N. O. Times-Democrat.

She Had Her Fears. Chapple—I was all broke up over that little girl at one time.

She—Are you sure you didn't lose some of the pieces?—Puck.

Horses of a Famous Regiment. The horses of the "rough riders" sold for \$31,070, a little less than half what they cost.



## "WHAT A WE SPEC IT IS,"

Says the Clifty Candidate(?) When He Looks and Finds the Roost of the Broom-Corn Canary.

TOLIVER, KY., Dec. 5, 1898.

Editor HERALD—Dear Sir: As I sit down to reply to that erudite Kentuckian, a feeling akin to shame comes over me, that a mere youngster, ("a mad politician," as Mr. Taulbee would have you believe), should have the cheek to level myself against the sweet-singing "canary" bird. But after all my crime is not so heinous as it might be, for is not this an age in which the young man is allowed to roam in all fields without restraint?

So I hope the dear reader will be good enough to overlook the presumption, for the time being at least. I am indeed sorry that my once fast friend (Mr. Taulbee) has lately taken an aversion to me. I judge from the tone of his letter that he is the one that's mad. He would have me understand that he is a Kentuckian. All right. I never have said he was not. "A Kentuckian kneels to none but God," says he. Very well; then you don't expect me to kneel to you. It is very reasonable to suppose from the "shindy" the "canary" is kicking up that it had been hit, though the "calibre" be small and loaded with "mountain air." It seems to have struck a place very sensitive.

Mr. Taulbee refers to me as being mad. No sir! Not on your life. I have never thought of getting offended in the least at such "babyish wits," but I don't see any use in letting the canary sit unmolested on the gate-post and make night hideous with its chirps. He refers to me as Mr. Hon. Rep. I wish to say that is a mistake; an error of the head or the heart. The gentleman says "If you wish to see canary look aloft." I am, and oh, my, what a wee spec it (the canary) is. Hush! hush! I hear, I hear faint notes of the lofty bird. But alas! it has ceased; gone, I guess, to its "eyrie" in lofty regions. He says he is "up to snuff." I believe it from the way he "cut and dried" his letter.

I do hope the gentleman will "cool off" soon, as I wrote nothing with the intention of wounding his feelings in the least degree. What I said was not actuated by a spirit of vindictiveness. The subject was treated as I would treat anything—fearlessly and publicly. I never beat around the bush. Don't get hot again; it seems to worry you so. Mr. Taulbee's letter has afforded me ample amusement for one day, and what is better, it has not convinced me of wrong-doing. I am in no wise conscious stricken. His stentorian utterances have accomplished no end but that of amusing his listeners, and leaving himself exhausted.

Now I will retire, unless you, Mr. Taulbee, throw another shell into my redoubt. Very truly,  
BANFORD MANNIN.

### Two Pointed Questions Answered.

What is the use of making a better article than your competitor if you can not get a better price for it?  
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## The Kidney Complexion.

The pale, sallow, sunken cheeked, distressed-looking people you so often meet are afflicted with "Kidney Complexion." Their kidneys are turning to a pearly color. So is their complexion. They may also have indigestion, or suffer from sleeplessness, rheumatism, neuralgia, brain trouble, nervous exhaustion and sometimes the heart acts badly.

The cause is weak, unhealthy kidneys. Usually the sufferer from kidney disease does not find out what the trouble is until it is almost too late, because the first symptoms are so like mild sickness that they do not think they need a medicine or a doctor until they find themselves sick in bed.

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## COUNTY NEWS NOTES.

To insure insertion ALL correspondence must be in this office by Monday night of each week, and that nearby on Monday morning.

### SPRADLING SPANGLES.

Our school will close Friday, Dec. 9.

Mrs. Lou E. Tutt is very ill at this writing.

S. S. Shackelford went to Maytown Saturday.

W. L. Byrd, of Campton, was in our midst last week.

C. H. Gosney went to Hazel Green on business Saturday.

Miss Dora Crane gave school quite a treat in candy Friday last.

Robert Crane bought a milk cow of Harlan Stamper for \$23.50.

Allie Ruth Tutt visited her little cousin, Inez Gosney, Sunday last.

T. K. Tutt, Jr., was appointed deputy county clerk one day last week.

James M. Brown has sold to J. T. Day all his oak, poplar and pine timber.

Mrs. C. H. Gosney went to Toliver last week on a shopping expedition.

Wm. Brewer has moved to Deep Hollow branch and taken a lease of Robert Crane.

Miss Rosa Fulks will be home Christmas from Berea, Ky., where she has been in college for two months.

Mrs. Cassie Linkous' baby, which has been dangerously ill for some time, is thought to be improving slowly.

The boys and girls one day last week gathered a nice lot of evergreens and sent them to Cincinnati for church decorations.

T. K. Tutt's kitchen caught fire Monday morning but was noticed in time by his son, Robert, to be extinguished before it did much damage.

G. W. Fulks was in Campton Saturday, and contracted to put in quite a number of cross ties for J. H. Stamper, Jr., for which he will get 20 cents a tie.

Cephas Holland, who has been living on the land of Thos. K. Tutt, moved one day last week to the Spring branch of Holly, where he rented of S. H. Hurst.

The mail arrived here Friday, but the postmaster failing to come and open it, the bags were taken back to Campton. Such neglect should be looked after, and we hope that it will not occur again.

We can not understand why it is that Thos. K. Tutt, Sr., is visiting his daughter, Mrs. Phillips so often, but we are made to believe that he wishes to pay his respects to a certain widow thereabouts.

Thos. M. Tutt has returned home from Parch Corn, where he is building a tram road, and reports that it will not be long until logging will start up, and that the company has about one million feet to put in the river.

Dec. 5. SIFTER BOTTOMS.

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## MORGAN COUNTY.

W. T. Caskey, of Hazel Green, was at Mize last week on business.

Miss Ida Oldfields was the guest of Miss Florence Saturday night.

Willie Haney is quite ill at the home of his mother, Mrs. Sol. Haney.

J. R. DeBusk and wife visited Aunt Betty Rose and family Sunday.

Aunt Martha Ayres, who has been sick for some time, is improving.

Patton Haney, of Longbranch, is dangerously ill at his home, and his friends fear he will not recover.

Polk and Price Rose, of Lee City, have been syfing around among the "Oldfields of this place for a few days.

Edward Taulbee, who has been in Illinois for the past four months, visited Richmond DeBusk and family last week.

There was a quilting and corn shucking at Buchanan Rose's Saturday, and a party at night. The young folks report a pleasant time.

Uncle John Oldfields and sons, Ellis and Scott, left Saturday morning for Mt. Sterling with a car load of fat hogs to ship to Cincinnati.

### MAYTOWN MISSIVES.

Jim Clark photographed the school in a group last Thursday.

Henry Neff went to Hazel Green Monday to move Andy Phipps to the mill at this place.

Supt. M. T. Womack visited the school at this place Monday afternoon. Quite a crowd of patrons and citizens present. Mr. Womack delivered an excellent address, after which Henry Neff said a few words to the purpose, paying a great compliment to both teacher and school. Dec. 5.

Too Late for Last Week.]

Ed Meeks has been quite sick.

Mr. McQuinn preached at this place Sunday.

Jesse Swango was in town Tuesday on business.

Dr. J. A. Taulbee, of Hazel Green, was in town Tuesday.

Mrs. Millard Richie went to West Liberty last week on business.

Miss Lillie Haulsey is visiting Mrs. John Henry and family this week.

Noah Lyon is moving to the E. B. May property, which he recently bought.

Frank Young has been quite sick for the past week, but is now able to be out.

Mr. Manker arrived from Ohio a short time ago, and is now in our midst on business.

Mrs. F. N. Day, of Hazel Green, came down Monday to see her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Willis.

School will be closed at this place on Thursday, Dec. 8. All the patrons are requested to be present.

Joe Pieratt sold his farm to Doc Murphy last week, and Mr. Pieratt will move to the farm that N. B. Lyon sold to E. B. May recently.

Dr. R. E. May and wife moved to Judy last week, where they will locate permanently. Capt. Samples accompanied them to their destination.

Mr. Gray, son-in-law of Mr. Phelps, came last week from Grange City to see his relatives here. Miss Leona Phelps accompanied him home.

Mrs. Jordan Wills and daughter, Mrs. Emma Trimble, returned last Thursday from Camargo, where they had been visiting Mrs. W. F. Horton and relatives.

Miss Lillian Patrick spent a few days last week with Mrs. Curtin, at Mrs. Richie's. This being the first time she has been away from home since her severe illness of fever.

Superintendent Womack passed thro' here last Friday, and will visit the school at this place Thursday afternoon of Dec. 1st at 2 o'clock. Trustees, patrons and all are requested to be present. Later—He failed to come but is expected to be here Monday.

The winter school at this place will begin Monday, Dec. 12, for a term of three months. A full school expected and the training will be thorough. Let everyone who is thinking of attending anywhere, be present at the opening of this term. Don't forget, Monday, Dec. 12. For further particulars, address or call on Miss Minnie L. Day.

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